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Brother Harrison

Yours of the 5th was rec^d.
this evening, and as you want me to write
offener of Mother's account. I will answer it
to night - as I may not have another
opportunity in a day or two. For we are quite
busy in the Adjutants Office at present.
You speak about not hearing from the
Box you sent. I recieved it - the 29th of last
month I think. and wrote to mother a day
or two afterwards, but she might not have
recieved it before you wrote this, as it was
only the 5th.

St Brown got ^{back} yesterday from home. he
said that he saw you at Leonard's Hill

Mr. Nathan Donald
Ston N.Y.

Hanson Donald
Ston N.Y.

You know doubt had a very sociable time
I would have liked first rate to have been
with you especially when you was visiting
across the river. But what is the odds I
shall be home some time probably. I think the
advise you gave me was very good, and the
most sure. I will see to that.

I am not very well lately. I have got the Rheumatism
in my hip so that it is hard for me to travel
about much. it dont get any better.
I hear that ~~Sam~~ ^{Frank} Sam was home again in L. ^{See}
I wonder if he drinks as bad as ever. he
told me in New Orleans that he would
not drink any more. and he kept his word
while I was there. You enquire about
the boys that were wounded at Winchester.
The last I heard from Col. Shepherdson he
was in Baltimore. he has got well.
had not been home. they would not
give him a furlough and he would
not take his discharge. he said he
was a going to stay with them as long
as they would keep him. Howard is here

with him I believe in the Camden
Street Hospital, have not heard
from George Root very lately. He has been
home on furlough and was back to the
Hospital again. I think in Phil. - he
has got through with his soldiering. His
right arm is drawn up and he cannot
straighten it out. He is probably crippled
for life. Wes Morgan and Frank Brock
got back to the Co. a day or two ago. Our
Loomis is back. He cut his foot very bad
yesterday with a hatchet. Dan Ramsey
I suppose is "playing off" up in Phil.
Our Company is the largest in the
Regt - now there are 32 present.
About those cartridges you speak of. I don't
know of any troops about here that are
armed with them. that I could get them of.
What kind of cartridges are they. if they were
the same as ours I could get a plenty
of them.

Please send me one of your Photographs
I will have some taken as soon as we get

on pay. I am much obliged to mother
for the money she sent. But I can get along
without it well enough at present.

Well I believe I have written about enough.

Give my love to all.

Your Affectionate Brother
John S. Brand

Yours Truly
J. S. B.

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